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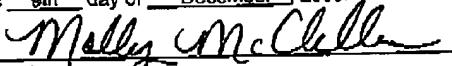
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: WESSELINK et al.
For: SYNCHRONOUS PACEMAKER WITH AV INTERVAL OPTIMIZATION
Serial No.: 10/751,365
Filed: 01/05/2004

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Applicant hereby petitions for _____ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$ _____ for extension of time and \$ _____ for a **TOTAL OF \$.00**

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Please consider the following remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action
of November 18, 2005.

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the claims to the following inventions:

Invention I, claims 1-22 and 33-41;

Invention II, claims 23-32; and

Invention III, claims 42-52.

Applicants elect Invention I, defined by claims 1-22 and 33-41.

Respectfully submitted,



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